

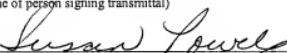
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified reissue application is the Supplemental  
Declaration signed by the inventor.

This Supplemental Declaration is being filed following telephone discussions between  
the Examiner and Applicant's representative, concerning objections to the Declaration filed

July 25, 2007. It is respectfully submitted that this reissue application now is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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